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1. Prior to the end of 1952, a survey was made of all ZMP (Union of Polish Youth) members in Poland, and thereafter new membership cards were issued to all members. Since the survey, the ZMP has a new leader, Stanislaw Nowocien. Nowocien, the son of a miner. In 1926, his parents emigrated to France where Nowocien went to school and completed three college courses (sic). During the war he participated in the French Communist underground movement against the Germans, and later became a member of the French Communist Party. In 1946 he became a paid party instructor in strike organization training, and took part in a number of strikes himself. He was arrested in 1948 and deported to Poland.

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2. On his return to Poland Nowocien succeeded to the post of Party secretary in Wroclaw (Breslau) and later became the Party secretary of the entire Wroclaw Voivodship; in 1950 he was appointed one of the secretaries of the ZMP organization staff and was assigned the task of elaborating on the new ideological program for the ZMP. Since he has now assumed the leadership of the ZMP, it is presumed that this program will be put into actual practice.

3. His predecessor, as leader of the ZMP, was Matwin, who was replaced because of his failure to indoctrinate the Polish youth with the concepts of "the people's democratic policy".

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1. Comments: In 1952 Nowocien was elected to the Sejm and was a member of the Sejm Labor and Health Committee.

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